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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiki TAYA et al.

ART UNIT: 1634

SERIAL NO.: 09/865,579

EXAMINER: Juliet Caroline Switzer

FILING DATE: May 29, 2001

FOR: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND METHOD FOR DETECTION OF MECA GENE  
OF METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☐ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four ☐ five

☐ second ☒ third ☐ fourth ☐ fifth (a two-month extension and fee having been filed on April 26, 2004)

month extension of time be granted to May 28, 2004 for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due February 28, 2004, has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐

The required fee of \$530.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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